## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health

Health Regulation and Licensing Administration for the Pharmaceutical Control Division



## Dear Applicant:

The Hearing Aid Dealers and Consumers Act of 1977, Amendment Act of 1987 (D.C. Law 7-46) is implemented by the District of Columbia Government. The Law requires all persons who engaged in or who propose to engage in the business of fitting and selling hearing aids to be registered.

D.C. Law 7-46 requires hearing aid dispensers to submit proof of certification by the National Hearing Aid Society or another recognized all hearing aid dispensers to show proof of certification by the National Hearing Aid Society. Audiologists are required to submit proof of meeting the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of clinical competence.

Please complete the Hearing Aid Dealer application, retain a copy for your files and return the original with the appropriate fee and a copy of your current certification to the address listed below:

Health Regulation and Licensing Administration Pharmaceutical Control 899 North Capitol Street, NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20002

An instruction sheet is included with the application. Once the application is accepted, an inspection may be conducted to determine compliance with the law prior to issuance of the registration permit. Your registration is valid for one (1) year.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mrs. Yvonne Briscoe-Hall, Program Specialist, at (202) 724-7338 or by email at yvonne.briscoe@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

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